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FOR NEA/INS AMBASSADOR HECK EYES ONLY FROM CHARGE

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SUBJ: MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. RECEIVED YOUR MAY 27 LETTER JUNE 10. I ASSUME YOU HAVE BY NOW SEEN MY TELEGRAM TO DENNIS KUX ON AID PROGRAMS AND LEVELS (KATHMANDU 2262). I SENT A FEW ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS TO DENNIS IN JUNE 1P LETTER. I ALSO TALKED A FEW NIGHTS AGO WITH DEVENDRA RAJ PANDE, THE ADDITIONAL SECRETARY IN THE FINANCE MINISTRY CONCERNED WITH FOREIGNASSISTANCE, WHO SPOKE STRONGLY AGAINST ACTIVITIES LIKE THE PROPOSED POPULATION/FAMILY PLANNING PROJECT IN FY 79 ABS, ARGUING THAT RESULTS, IF ANY, OF SUCH HEAVILY RESEARCH-OREINTED PROJECTS ARE TOO FAR OFF TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN MEETING PRESSING SHORT-TERM NEEDS OF NEPAL. LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. THERE ARE NO PARTICULAR NEEDS RE THE RESIDENCE TO DISCUSS WITH FBO, NEW DRAPERIES, CARPETING, AND UPHOLSTERY HAVING BEEN RECENTLY INSTALLED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO PAINTINGS, AS AMBASSADOR CARGO RETURNED THE LAST "ART IN EMBASSY" LOAN. YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE OUT A NEW LOAN.

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3. MARQUITA LEFT MAY 24 FOR IDAHO AND TOLD ME SHE EXPECTS TO BACK HERE SEPTEMBER 24. AS FAR AS I KNOW, SHE HAD NOT LINED UP A JOB AS OF THE TIME SHE LEFT, THOUGH SHE HAD TALKED TO SEVERAL PEOPLE ABOUT HER INTEREST IN DOING SOMETHING IN FAMILY PLANNING OR ECOLOGICAL CONTROL.

4. THANKS FOROFFER RE OUR GARDEN NEEDS. WE SEEM TO BE

ALRIGHT AT THE MOMENT. HOWEVER, MARIA SUGGESTS YOU SEND
US SEEDS FOR CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI AND LETTUCE
SO THAT THEY CAN BE PLANTED IN YOUR GARDEN SOON AND ASSURE
YOU HAVE OCTOBER CROP OF THOSE VEGTABLES. REGARDS.
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